Vocabulary in Context

Read the sentence. Then, choose the letter for the word that best completes the sentence.

1. The patient took the medicine because it was……………….. to her health.
   1. admirable
   2. dishonest
   3. vital
   4. vulgar
2. The travelers on the cruise ship took several …………………..to cities on shore.
   1. attractions
   2. excursions
   3. successions
   4. traditions
3. Melissa thought the sailor who bravely fought the pirate was …………………..
   1. sullen
   2. valiant
   3. vile
   4. warped
4. The escaped prisoner’s trail grew faint, but the police continued their……………………. .
   1. depart
   2. descent
   3. pursuit
   4. presiding
5. The farmer’s muscular frame and tireless energy proved that he was…………………….
   1. faltering
   2. solitary
   3. treacherous
   4. vigorous
6. To warn ships, the revolving of the lighthouse light must be ……………….
   1. continuous
   2. detached
   3. downright
   4. eternal
7. The senior detective paid little attention to his assistant’s……………………….. .
   1. detect
   2. doubtful
   3. reveal
   4. suspicions
8. Cho washed her clothes because the smell of smoke was…………………. on them.
   1. glimmering
   2. irregular
   3. lingering
   4. wavering
9. The scientists could not explain the mysterious………………… .
   1. baffled
   2. miraculous
   3. phenomena
   4. speculating
10. The basement was well lit, but the floor leaked so it was ……………………..
    1. dank
    2. ebon
    3. ghastly
    4. somber
11. Using a slang greeting when you meet the president would be………………… .
    1. comfortless
    2. gibbering
    3. inappropriate
    4. rectangular
12. The movie featured a hired killer who was a world-famous…………………….. .
    1. acquiescence
    2. assassin
    3. foreboding
    4. harpoon
13. Concha has her own personal style, and she scorns the idea of……………………… .
    1. confederacy
    2. conformity
    3. immortality
    4. velocity
14. Someone stole tomatoes from Glen’s garden, so he ……………………..entry to it.
    1. anticipated
    2. converted
    3. provoked
    4. restricted
15. After the fight for the ball, the home team……………………….. control of it.
    1. breached
    2. inhaled
    3. retained
    4. uplifted
16. The burn medicine should not be swallowed because it is for …………………….use.
    1. external
    2. precise
    3. sidewise
    4. utmost
17. I tied the boat to the dock with strong rope made of………………………… .
    1. aspect
    2. berg
    3. hemp
    4. pagan
18. Marta’s bored expression and constant yawns showed her……………………… .
    1. acuteness
    2. affinity
    3. agitation
    4. apathy
19. When Dana claimed she saw a ghost, her mom said she was suffering from……………… .
    1. hysteria
    2. superstitious
    3. spiritual
    4. thrillingly
20. Peter’s throat was so raw and swollen, the sounds he made were all……………….. .
    1. causeless
    2. energetic
    3. guttural
    4. intelligible
21. The rocket curved across the sky in a(n)…………………………… before exploding.
    1. arc
    2. noose
    3. pendulum
    4. provision
22. The noisy crowd in the street kept me awake with all their…………………… .
    1. commotion
    2. distinction
    3. qualification
    4. significance
23. The sun outside shone brightly, making the visitor a dark ………………..in the doorway.
    1. lieutenant
    2. picket
    3. recruit
    4. silhouette
24. After scrubbing the floor on my knees, I knew I…………………… had cleaned it .
    1. accordingly
    2. ceremoniously
    3. delightfully
    4. sufficiently
25. The winner of the contest was asked how it felt to be …………………...
    1. distressed
    2. victorious
    3. violent
    4. wretched
26. No one will believe what you say if you continue to ……………………..
    1. compel
    2. exaggerate
    3. persist
    4. render
27. Do good to others is my father’s personal ……………………..
    1. almanac
    2. dialogue
    3. mirth
    4. philosophy
28. Bala expected his plans to fail because he had a strong sense of ……………………….
    1. demonstration
    2. discrimination
    3. foreboding
    4. racism
29. Priti acted like a queen with a(n)………………… manner.
    1. frenzied
    2. imperious
    3. matchless
    4. witty
30. Gretel did not like Hans because she thought his insults were …………………...
    1. calico
    2. offensive
    3. variable
    4. virtuous
31. Before the operation, the doctor made sure to clean her ……………………instruments.
    1. almighty
    2. encased
    3. feuding
    4. surgical
32. The award-winning idea came to Frank in a sudden ……………………..
    1. astoundingly
    2. revelation
    3. singular
    4. sinister
33. For his speeches against slavery, Frederick Douglass gained fame as a(n) ……………….
    1. Christian
    2. orator
    3. prophet
    4. slaveholder
34. To match the country surroundings, Gabi decorated her house in a ………………..style.
    1. grotesque
    2. monotonous
    3. perilous
    4. rustic
35. The attacking enemy troops ………………….the fort.
    1. assented
    2. encompassed
    3. excluded
    4. smitten
36. The spy who wanted to enter the base had to sneak past the………………….. .
    1. civilian
    2. politician
    3. sentinel
    4. veranda
37. At the funeral, the widow’s friends tried to offer her ……………………….
    1. emancipation
    2. multitude
    3. solace
    4. valor
38. For safety in the war zone, several trucks traveled together in a …………………..
    1. convoy
    2. dictator
    3. directive
    4. stench
39. Lara is determined to win the prize, so she will for it strongly………………………..
    1. calamity
    2. contend
    3. discontented
    4. strife
40. Manny looks forward to Thanksgiving, and he a delicious………………….. feast.
    1. anticipates
    2. attains
    3. leases
    4. strives